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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending European patent application:

European Publication No. 1 198 132
European Publication No. 1 103 974
Kelly, D.P. et al., "Blu-Ray Disc - a Versatile Format for Recording High Definition Video", 2003 digest of technical papers; Int'l Conference on Consumer Electronics (Cat. No. 03CH37416) IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA, Vol. Conf. 22, June 17, 2003, Pages 72-73.

A copy of the foreign references, non-patent literature and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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